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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Emergency Clearance: Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

In compliance with the requirements of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following request for Emergency review. We are requesting an emergency review because the collection of this information is needed prior to the expiration of the normal time limits under OMB's regulations at 5 CFR Part 1320 and is essential to the mission of the Department. Section 502 of the Agriculture Research and Reform Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105-185) requires the Secretary of DHHS, within 180 days of the enactment date of June 23, 1998, to make determinations regarding administrative costs, under Section 403(a)(3) of the Social Security Act, common to determining eligibility for the AFDC, Food Stamp and Medicaid programs. Following the normal clearance procedures would cause this statutory deadline to be missed.

Without emergency approval of the proposed information collections described below, the Department could not comply with the Congressional mandate in section 502 of the Pub. L. 105-185.

DHHS is requesting the OMB grant emergency approval as soon as possible for 180-days.

Title and Description of Information Collection: Cost Allocation

Determination Under the Agriculture Research Act—NEW—Section 502 of the Agriculture research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-185) requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to determine, for each state, the annualized amount the state received under section 403(a)(3), of the Social Security Act for administrative costs common to determining the eligibility of individuals, families, or households that could be allocated to the Food Stamp and Medicaid programs, that were allocated to the AFDC program. The

purpose of this information collection is to enable the Secretary to make this determination. The States will be requested to provide cost information. *Respondents: States; Number of Respondents: 51; Number of Responses per Respondent: one; Average Burden per Response: 132 hours; Total Burden on Respondents: 6,732 hours.*

To request more information please contact Joe Cook on 202-401-2804. The proposed information collection is posted on the internet at <http://www.gov/progorg/grantsnet>.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections should be sent immediately directly to the OMB Desk Officer designated at the following address: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Allison Eydt or Laura Oliven, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

Comments may be faxed to Ms. Eydt or Ms. Oliven at 202-395-5167.

Please send a copy of your comments to Cynthia Agens Bauer, OS Reports Clearance Officer, Room 503H, Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW, Washington DC, 20201.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

Community/Tribal Subcommittee of the Board of Scientific Counselors, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry; Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

(ATSDR) announces the following subcommittee meeting.

Name: Community/Tribal Subcommittee.

Times and dates: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., September 28, 1998; 8:30 a.m.-4:45 p.m., September 29, 1998.

Place: ATSDR, 35 Executive Park Drive, Training Room, Atlanta, Georgia 30329.

Status: Open to the public, limited by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 60 people.

Purpose: This subcommittee will bring to the Board advice, citizen input, and recommendations on community and tribal programs, practices, and policies of the Agency. The subcommittee will report directly to the Board of Scientific Counselors.

Matters To Be Discussed: Agenda items include a group discussion of the role of the Subcommittee; presentation and discussion of ATSDR community involvement mission, roles, and activities (including the role, mission, activities of the Office of Urban Affairs, and the Office of the Ombudsman).

Written comments are welcome and should be received by the contact person listed below prior to the opening of the meeting.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person for More Information: Stephen D. Von Allmen, Science Policy Analyst, BSC, ATSDR, M/S E-28, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/639-0708.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 99013]

Notice of Availability of Funds; Economic and Outcome Analysis of Antimicrobial Resistance in Hospital-Acquired Infections Among Intensive Care Unit Patients

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1999 funds for a cooperative agreement program for economic and outcome analysis of antimicrobial resistance in hospital-acquired infections among intensive care unit (ICU) patients. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2000" priority area(s) of Immunization and Infectious Diseases.

The purpose of the program is to provide assistance to the National Nosocomial Infections Surveillance